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THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH WITH VOUCHERED  
STRENGTH FIGURES.

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The Hon. Harry F. Byrd  
Chairman, Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential  
United States Senate Federal Expenditures  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

In accordance with our verbal agreement on  
16 February 1948, I am enclosing the vouchered  
strength figures of the Central Intelligence Agency  
for your personal information only.

I wish to again indicate that we agreed, for  
reasons of national security, that these figures  
should not be published or made public in any  
manner.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

R.H.H.

Encl.

(Note: Report dtd 13 Feb. 1948 was left with Senator  
Byrd in the course of a personal visit by the  
Director)

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